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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADDING DIGITAL CROSS
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR § 1.116 for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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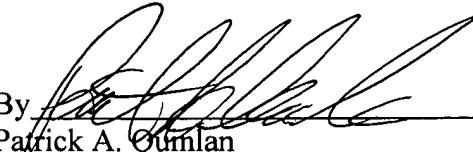
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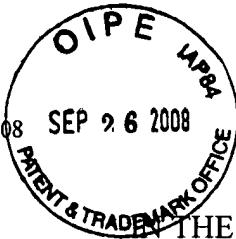
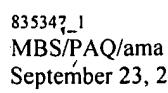
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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 23, 2008 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Because this Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, Applicants respectfully request an Advisory Action.

Please amend the application as follows: